

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 1898.

BETHEL'S BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

It is with much pleasure that we learn that the Bethel Chair Co. is planning to largely increase its business, which means much to the prosperity and welfare of our town.

We are also pleased to learn that there is a prospect of new blood coming into the concern. A gentleman from the city of Belfast, who is familiar with the furniture trade, and who for several years, has been handling the Bethel chairs, recently came to Bethel and after spending considerable time looking over our town and investigating its facilities for manufacturing, was so well pleased with the town and the business prospects, that he decided to come to Bethel and help boom the chair business, providing a certain amount of encouragement can be obtained from our citizens.

The new plan is to erect a large building near the chair factory, to be heated with steam, and so located as to load from the platform of the building into the cars. The railroad company has already agreed, if the plans work, to build the Chair Co. a siding and give them a much lower rate of freight.

It is sincerely hoped that these plans may be developed and that the Bethel Chair Factory, which has certainly been an oasis in the desert to the town of Bethel and its citizens, may not only remain in town and furnish employment to our people, thus meeting the present necessity, but that the bright prospects which await the completion of the present plans may be developed and thus a new impetus be given to the business.

It is needless for us to state here that the Bethel Chair Co. has proven of positive and inestimable value to the business interests of Bethel, and we kindly invite any one who feels inclined to take exception to this statement, to look back with us over the history of Bethel for the past twenty years, and see if it will not be verified.

From 1878 to 1886, the ten years preceding the building of the chair factory, but two dwelling houses were built in our village, while during the twelve years since the establishment of this business, over thirty dwelling houses besides several other buildings have been erected within the village corporation.

This company has, since it began operation here, brought into town over \$200,000, over two-thirds of which has been expended here and entered the various avenues of trade; the doctors, the lawyers, the merchants, the hotels, the schools, the churches, in fact every public business as well as every private individual has felt to a greater or less extent, the effect of this amount of money being circulated among our people. In addition to this, over \$3000 has been paid to the town in rent and taxes, and unlike most industries, their machinery has not been idle for three months during all this time; while mills and factories all over our country have failed up and gone out of business during the depressing times for the past five years, and thus thousands of people thrown out of employment; while millions have suffered to an extent that our people can scarcely realize; the Bethel Chair Company has pulled bravely through, and has furnished the necessities of life, week in and week out, to over one hundred men, women and children in our village; and if the present plans are successfully matured, this number will be largely increased. This is certainly remarkable. Show us one industry that has made this record during these hard times, and we will show you ten, which have reared, staggered, run on short time, shut down, and gone out of business.

The loss to the stockholders in the great fire of July 18th, was a severe blow, but with necessary capital and returning business prosperity, this will be an enterprise of which the citizens of Bethel may justly feel proud.

Detective Odlin believes that the men who broke into the bank at Bethel were the same who did the Freeport robbery not long ago. There is a belief among officers in Oxford county that the Bethel robbers were not professionals, but the Lewiston detective thinks they were. He says that only professional would have gone back and put another charge into the safe after the first had been unsuccessful. That took nerve which the non-professional would not have possessed. There is no doubt that the Freeport break was by men well used to such work. They ascertained that the grist mill safe was the banking deposit of the village, and they made sure that they would not be interrupted. Mr. Odlin is anxiously expecting another break somewhere in Maine for these professionals do not do their work in little pieces. He is on the lookout for the thieves, for it is thought they have come this way.—Kennebec Journal.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss May Wiley is spending a few weeks in Portland.

Rev. J. W. Lewis and wife were at No. Albany last week.

Ernest C. Bowler, Jr., picked a dandelion blossom, Oct. 12th.

California fruits of all kinds, canned and fresh, at Deering's.

Mrs. L. Morrill, who has been living in Albany, has moved to Bethel.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co's advertisement on page 2.

Mr. C. L. Mills from Albany has lately moved onto the Dwight Rose farm.

The schoolhouse in the Steam Mill district has been purchased by A. H. Mason.

Farm Produce taken in exchange for groceries at Deering's, under Public Library, Bethel.

A. E. Herrick was in Portland Thursday and Friday, and while there was admitted to practice before the United States court.

The ladies of the M. E. society will hold their annual Harvest sale and supper Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Dwight Rose has moved from her farm in "Paradise" to the village, where she occupies the rent in the upper story of Moses Mason's house.

Mr. Irving Stearns and wife of Berlin, were in town Monday, on their way to Newry, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stearns' father, who died Sunday.

The annual excursion to Boston will take place Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at our station for \$3.50 via rail or boat from Portland and good until Nov. 2.

Miss Marjorie Burgess and friend from Andover came to Bethel on their wheel, last Friday; they visited Miss Burgess' aunt, Mrs. Frank Morrill, returning Sunday.

J. C. Billings was in Farmington, Monday. He accompanied the remains of his half-brother, Ira K. Russell, who died at Woodstock, last Friday, there for interment.

In the suit of Spauldings against the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co. in the United States court, at Littleton, N. H., Judge Foster obtained a verdict of \$17,500 for the plaintiffs.

Still more raspberries. Nalium Barker sent us a branch picked last week. The berries were as fresh as though they had been picked in the height of their season.

As Miss Eva Bryant was leaving her home to go to work, Monday morning she tripped on a root causing her to fall and sustaining injuries such as to require the services of a physician.

A new International dictionary has been added to the school appliances in the village school building, this week; it was purchased from the proceeds of the entertainment given at the close of last term by pupils and teachers.

"Billy Crow" has had his wings clipped to keep him from going about the streets gossiping, and as a result we are told he has stopped talking. Well, that seems too bad, but he has been given his freedom, he soon would, judging from the improvement which he has made during the past few weeks, become a fluent speaker.

It is not uncommon to find beside the road these days raspberry bushes containing ripe berries, such a phenomenon is not very rare, when we have pleasant weather late in the season. It is not as some fancy, a second crop on the bushes which have already borne one crop for the season, but is a product of the new canes which grew this season and which need only favorable weather to bring them to fruit in the autumn.

We have no other fruit in this latitude which comes so near having two seasons in a single year.

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STATE NEWS.

Now for the sad report, "Mistaken for a deer."

Mr. L. N. Richard of Fort Fairfield has harvested to date 2000 barrels of potatoes and is not 'thru' through digging.

Farmington, Oct. 7.—Elmer Snowman, a Rangeley guide, was to-day found guilty of having pursued his occupation without a license, a violation of law.

Another woman has applied for a license to guide in the Maine woods, and this one is a girl of 14, a sister-in-law of the other woman who received a license.

An enterprising Maine farmer started recently by cutting the corn about this time and stacking it head down, that he could go and out a fine mess of sweet corn for Thanksgiving dinner.

The coroner's inquest on the North Saco murder case was resumed, Saturday afternoon. Two witnesses, brothers of Ivory F. Boothby, the murdered man, were examined, the coroner's questions relating to their family relations and finances. Detective Saville of Boston, who is being employed by the city in an investigation of the case was present at the inquest. Coroner Bradbury decided to hold the inquest off another week, pending the detective's investigations.

J. T. Mullen, superintendent of the sulphite mill of Rumford Falls was agreeably surprised, the other day, by the receipt of a solid gold watch, as a present from the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company, under the old management, before the amalgamation with the International Paper Company.

It is expected that 13,000 wheels will be turned out this season at the Lovell bicycle factory at South Paris. In addition to the wooden building already constructed, it is proposed to erect a brick wing on the easterly side, standing parallel to the room now occupied as an office.

Commander Rogers of Fort Preble received orders from Washington Saturday, notifying him to have Battery E of the 2d regiment fully equipped and ready not later than Nov. 1st to join the 2d regiment, which has been ordered to Porto Rico for garrison duty. Battery F will probably leave by the middle or latter part of October.

The mill, formerly of the Rumford Falls paper mill, but which has recently passed into control of the International Paper Company, is busy day and night with a full crew. Two hundred or more men are busy about the plant and everything is booming. Prospects are good for an extremely busy winter, and big orders are on the books for the coming months.

Saturday afternoon the police made big hauls of liquor. Swett's Hotel, the Portland Tavern and several saloons along Fore and Commercial streets were visited and the police had a hard afternoon's work of it rolling big barrels of beer out of cellars and loading them on the truck teams. Deputy Marshall Sterling had charge of the expedition and made a clean sweep.—Portland Transcript.

A special from Bangor, Me., says that word was received in that city Oct. 9th, of the death of Countess Von Teuffel, formerly Miss Blanche Willis Howard of Bangor, at Stuttgart, Germany. Miss Howard was formerly well-known in the literary and musical world, and in 1890 married Baron Von Teuffel, physician in ordinary to the German Emperor and has lived in Germany ever since. Her husband died two years ago.

The Bath Iron Works has secured the contract to refit the transport Mohawk according to the plans of the board of inspection by which she will become a model transport. She will be fitted like her sister ship, the Mobile, and will have folding banks, ample kitchen and messing facilities, shower baths, sanitary plumbing, ventilating methods, etc., for 2900 men, and cabin accommodations for 80 officers, or for the staffs of two regiments.

A Kittery man had a surprise while attending the Oxford county fair, a surprise that he has not got over yet. As the Norway Advertiser reports it, when Dr. Charles Johnston of Kittery Point was on the fair grounds during the fair a man went by him quickly and put an envelope in his hand. The doctor thought that some one was passing advertising and did not open it at once, but when he did open it he found that it contained \$27 in money. He hunted all over the grounds to find the man, but could not. Whether the man mistook him for a partner, or did not want the money found on him, or was insane the doctor has not decided. There was no printing in or on the envelope.

Our Young Readers.

Her Awful Dream.

A little maid of tender years Had such a terrible dream!

She came to me almost in tears, "Just want to tell you."

"When both my eyes were open wide, And, oh, I was so glad To find it was a dream," she cried, "Because it was so bad!"

"What could it be, poor child?" I said, "Were you pursued by bears?"

Perhaps your dolly broke her head? Or did you fall down stairs?"

"Oh, dear! It's most too bad to tell! You know in school our class Are having 'amimations. Well, I dreamed I didn't pass!"

—Elizabeth R. Burns in Primary Education.

Mary's Lamb.

The story of Mary and her lamb is familiar to all as it has been read and recited from parents to children and grandchildren. Memory recalls it as one of the first interesting rhyme stories of our childhood and we enjoy repeating it and admire, the spirit of, kindness shown by the innocent, little lamb.

History relates it as true and tells us her name was Mary B. Sawyer. When a little girl, she found a motherless lamb alone and perishing for want of food and care. She took it home; her kindness and care restored it, and they became so fond of each other that they scarcely could be apart for any length of time.

She took it to school one day before the other scholars assembled and put it under her seat telling it to lie there quietly, which it did until it was Mary's turn to recite, when it ran after her down the aisle to the wild delight and merriment of the scholars and the surprise of the teacher, who ordered the lamb put outside where it waited till his mistress appeared, then followed her home.

A visitor to the place, whose name we learn was John Roulstone composed the poem and presented it to Mary.

The first time the lamb was sheared Mary's mother knit two pairs of stockings of the wool; Mary kept them until she was 80 years of age.

When the Old South church of Boston was raising money she ravelled the yarn from a pair of the stockings and wound it on small cards on which she wrote her autograph, and these cards were sold for more than one hundred dollars.

If all were disposed to treat the lower animals kindly and considerately, there would be no necessity of societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but it goes without saying that too many not only children but large people as well are apt to be impatient and fretful to the poor dumb creatures. No more beautiful or lovable traits exist in human character than kindness. O that the law of kindness might rule in every heart and show forth its brightness in every human life.

MARY O. WILSON.

To the Children.—We know many of you have misread the "Children's Column" from the News for the past two months, but for various reasons it was necessary to omit it; however we shall again take it up each week and trust to our readers to furnish us with letters for each issue.

We know you will not be at a loss for subjects to write about, for your schools are now in session and your summer vacation not entirely forgotten, while the nutting parties that young people like so much are now in order; these topics written by you will be of interest to one and all, while a sketch of the man or woman in history whom you most admire, will not only refresh your own memory in the writing but be of benefit and interest to some one else; we offer these as suggestions but please understand that you are at liberty to write about what most directly interests you. We expect to hear from many of the young people during the coming weeks.—Editor.

Conundrums.

Why is a bat with faded trim, flying like a lamp burning dimly? It needs new trimming.

Why is a book like a king? It has many pages.

Why are friends separating for a short time like a pair of scissors? They part to meet again.

Why is a counterfeit note like a bar of iron? It is forged.

Why is coffee like an axe with a dull edge? It must be ground before it is used.

What Scrofula Is.

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When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Blow, trumpet! Split your brazen As never in a charge! [throat] Peal, bells, abroad, your vibrant note With happiness full large!

"Reveille," "Laps," the roll of drums Give way to peaceful Ken.

Their role is done, for Johnny comes A-marching home again.

Let those who wept to see him go Now weep brief tears of joy.

Let arms, not wielded by a foe, Surround the soldier boy.

No need of words: The flags that wave Express our welcome, when [wave] Our Johnny, their defender brave, Is marching home again.

A few we miss—ah! speak it soft. Alas! for hearts that bleed!

For ones whom war has shown where The paths of glory lead!

From Southern camp, from Cuban From Orient swamp and cane, [bunk] Come some, unseen, their place to A-marching home again, [take] So for the living—and the dead— Blow, trumpet, long and free.

Let prayers of thankfulness be said For what at last we see.

No other pageantry of war, As far as thoughts can roam, Can rival this, when strife is o'er, And Johnny's marching home.

Puck. Ethel L. Sabin.

HUMOROUS.

—A lawyer named A. Ward resides in Sandy Creek. Unlike the general run of warts, he is never on hand except when wanted.—Rome Sentinel.

—"I walked the floor all night with the toothache," said he; to which his unfeeling listener replied, "You didn't expect to walk the ceiling with it, did you?"

—A girl weighing 100 pounds here, would weigh 2700 pounds at the surface of the sun; but they don't sit in each other's laps there, so it doesn't make so much difference.

—"Where a woman," says Mrs. Partington, "has been married with a congealing heart, and one that beats disponding to her own, she will never want to enter the marriage state again."

—A timid Bostonian has married a lady whose weight verges closely upon 200 pounds. "My dear," says he to her, "shall I help you over the fence?" "No," says she to him, "help the fence."

—A Troy man who received a fifty-dollar bill from New Orleans left it lying on his desk to fumigate. He hasn't been bothered with it since, nor did the thief catch the fever.—Detroit Free Press.

—Mrs. Partington is considered a mythical person "evolved" from the brain of Mr. Shillabar, but her counterparts are often found in real life. One of these ladies was overheard at an evening assembly speaking in high praise of a pretty girl just passing.

"Why, she is a perfect paragon of a young lady!"

"I think you mean paragon, do you not?" suggested a waggish gentleman addressed.

"I said paragon, Mr.—," exclaimed the lady, with a combination of dignity and indignation impossible to describe.

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Bethel,	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Locke's Mills,	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Bryant Pond,	8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25
South Paris,	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
Portland,	8:35	8:35	8:35	8:35	8:35

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:					
Portland,	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40
South Paris,	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Bryant Pond,	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50
Locke's Mills,	8:55	8:55	8:55	8:55	8:55
Bethel,	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Island Pond,	9:05	9:05	9:05	9:05	9:05

Special paper train leaves Portland going west at 8:30 a. m., South Paris 10:15, Bryant Pond 10:31, Locke's Mills 10:50, Bethel 11:10, West Bethel 12:20, Gilead 11:54, Gosham 12:00, arriving in Portland 12:25.

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I wish to remind the people of Bethel that I am in a position to receive and fill orders for pastry cooking.
Any orders left at my home on Vernon street, or at the News office before noon will be delivered the afternoon of the following day.
Mrs. Walton Wright.

FOR SALE.
A second hand coal stove in good condition. Apply at the News Office.

FOR SALE.
House and Stable, situated in Brownfield Centre village; house is two stories high, twelve rooms well finished and in good repair. Stable large and nearly new. Running water in house and stable. Price reasonable, terms to suit purchaser. Eli B. Bean, Brownfield, Me. 6 w 10

HORSE FOR SALE.
Black horse six years old perfectly sound and an excellent worker; weight 1300 pounds; also one pair of double harness nearly new and in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of J. M. Clark, Bethel, Me. 3 w 10

HELP WANTED.
Vampers, stitchers, folders, gummers and girls to do other parts of the work in stitching room at the shoe factory. Address at once, stating what parts of work can be done, B. F. Spilney & Co., Norway, Me. 3 w 10

SHORTHAND—thoroughly taught by mail. Success guaranteed. Write for terms and free lesson to H. P. Sweetser, stenographer, Jackson, New Hampshire.

Lewiston Business College.
Complete Business and Shorthand course. Business Practice from the start. Students enter at any time. Send for free catalogue.
N. E. Rankin, Principal.

School Houses for Sale.
The school committee have decided to sell the following school houses: the one at N. W. Bethel, and the one near C. C. Bryant's. Anyone desiring to buy either of these houses should see the committee at once.

NEW LINE

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C. P. BEAN, Corner Church and Main Streets.

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Our new fall stock has just arrived and we find that we have got some fine bargains for our customers in Men's Boys' and Children's

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J. F. PLUMMER,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

COUNTY NEWS.

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WEST BETHEL.

The days of harvest are past again; We have cut the corn and bound the sheaves, And gathered the apples green and gold, 'Mid the brown and crimson autumn leaves.

The days grow short, and the nights cool.

W. F. Brown went to East Bethel Saturday.

Hunters are out, but game is very scarce.

Many farmers are complaining of potatoes rotting in the cellars.

A. S. Bean is preparing to build a large barn on his Mains farm.

Mr. J. E. Pike is making some changes and improvements on his store.

We know no one will this year mistake the planet Venus for an electric light.

Charles Dunham and wife have been visiting relatives in Greenwood, Summer, Woodstock and Paris the past week.

Milton Holt has caused a decline in the price of flour here by ordering a supply which he is selling for \$4.50 per barrel.

Mrs. Mary A. Dow, who has been staying for two months with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Grover, returned to her home in Grafton Monday.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

GILEAD.

The parents of Mrs. Huard are visiting her.

Mrs. B. E. Harriman visited friends in Gosham, N. H., last week.

Mr. Josiah French of Bethel, was in town the 5th inst, calling upon friends.

The Mountain Hills met with Mrs. A. D. Wright on Wednesday the 5th inst.

Mr. Andrew Twitchell of Bethel, is visiting for a few weeks at John E. Richardson's.

S. J. Wheeler and wife of Gosham, were at Lemuel Wheeler's on the first Sabbath of this month.

We saw recently at A. D. Wright's a Northern Spy apple, which lacked a small fraction of an inch of measuring a foot in circumference.

Our village school, Miss Harriman, teacher, was favored last Friday, with a visit from Mr. George H. Maundor of New Zealand.

He was once a teacher there, but is now travelling in the United States, visiting the public schools, to ascertain if instruction is given in them in the interests of the temperance cause. He gave the school an interesting account of the manners and customs of the people of his own country.

DENMARK.

Mr. Witham is putting in a stock of flour.

Roy Leman came to town from Boston, Saturday the 5th and is at A. H. Jones'.

Horace Blake, wife and child of Jackson, N. H., were in town over Sunday.

Fred Sanborn has drawn Mr. Witham a lot of mill wood for winter use.

Jesse Bartlett shot a deer near "Boston Hill," Oct. 5th and now the boys are after more.

Sherman Hartford has bought a nice lot of pigs 6 to 8 weeks old, for any one wishing to buy.

Fred Davis and wife lost their little child six weeks old, Oct. 4th, funeral services the 6th by Rev. Mr. Witham.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of Boston, was in town two days last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Belcher.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and family with Allen and wife went to Lovell Center last week to attend the Congregational Conference held there and to bring back a good report.

Dayton Jones and Blanche Davis went to Bridgton and were married Oct. 9th. They start this week for California, their home. Blanche is one of our good girls and we shall miss her.

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL.

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her shallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches, and she cannot study. Give her

Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain.

Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

GRAFTON.

There was a dance at the hall Friday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. N. M. Brown, last Thursday.

Will Otis has been to Berlin, N. H., to visit his sister, Mrs. P. E. Decker.

Mr. Byron D. Lowe and family, and Miss Ann Reed of Randolph, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's.

Mrs. S. W. Pratt has returned from Errol, N. H., where she has been working for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and daughter, also Dr. Libby and W. S. Lane of Portland, have been visiting at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's.

BRYANT POND.

Lewis Day has gone to Boston. George L. Stevens is on the sick list.

Irving Bowker is very ill of typhoid fever, at his father's.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buck of North Woodstock.

Frank Cushman and Albert Bowker are on their annual vacation in the lake region.

Mrs. Mary P. Bartlett moves to Deering this week. Her two daughters attend school at Westbrook.

Charlie Crockett and wife of Lynn Mass., were guests at D. D. Peverley's last week. They came nearly all the way from Portland on their bicycles.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Our schools close this week.

I. P. Kilgore was in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Priscilla Foster.

H. M. Kendall is repairing his cider mill and will commence making cider, Monday, Oct. 17th.

Thomas S. Littlehale and Nathan S. Baker, two well-known and estimable citizens of Newry, died last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson has gone to Keenebunk to care for her daughter, Mrs. Della Sheppard, who is sick with pneumonia.

HASTINGS.

Carl Storrs has gone to Vermont. John Bean was in Norway, Sunday.

Mattie Griffin was in Bethel recently.

Mrs. Sargent was in Berlin over Sunday.

Burnham Rice was in Waterford a few days last week.

Miss Abbott is giving instrumental lessons to a number of her scholars.

Mrs. Julia Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Coffin and Mrs. Burnham Rice, the past few days.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. M. Clark went to Berlin, Monday.

Fred Taylor is having a new shed built.

Dennis Cole and wife are visiting at Victor Gilbert's.

Wm. H. Stiles of South Paris is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Mrs. Benson Crafts and children were visiting friends in town last week.

W. A. Caughy, who has been spending a week up river, returned to his home in Waltham, Mass., Friday.

Seven four-horse teams and two two-horse teams, passed through here one day this week, loaded with supplies and men for the woods.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Jacob Chase is very low at this writing.

William Garey is getting out shingles to shingle his house.

Mrs. Phoebe Crooker has gone to Lowell, Mass., to spend the winter.

Mr. Berryment and Thomas Green are cutting wood for M. H. Farnham.

Mrs. J. B. Barnett has been very poorly lately, and has Mrs. Green to help her.

John Titus was through this district last Friday making some repairs on the road.

We understand that Mrs. Craig of Berlin, N. H., will recite at the circle entertainment Wednesday evening.

Births.

In Bath, Sept. 28, to the wife of Rev. J. L. Hoyle of Ramford Falls, a daughter. (Maiden.)

In Mexico, Oct. 4, to the wife of Edwin Gleason, a son.

Marriages.

In Gosham, N. H., Sept. 29, by Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, Mr. Edwin C. Douglass and Miss Mabel A. Stearns, both of Bethel.

Deaths.

In Newry, Oct. 9, Mr. Thos. S. Littlehale, aged 70 years.

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In South Paris, Oct. 4, Mrs. Sophronia A. Wiford of J. Freeland Doble, aged 68 years.

In Paris, Oct. 7, Mrs. Mary A., widow of the late Philip Mason, aged 70 years.

In North Newry, Sept. 30, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, aged 2 years; 8 months.

In Broadfield, Sept. 28, Mrs. Phoebe A. Thurston, widow of Alvah Thurston, aged 68 years, 2 months, 18 days.

In Broadfield Sept. 28, Ernest, son of Charles and Sarah A. Randall, aged 16 years.

In North Newry, Sept. 23, Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, aged 9 months.

Letter to Mr. E. P. Grover, West Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: It is not probable that many of the paint dealers could inform you as to the chemical analysis of the paint they sell. Yet this knowledge is necessary to determine whether the paint is good. All railroads have chemists analyze their paints. A dealer cannot afford to do this, but when a reputable house puts on their label that their paint is composed only of pure Lead, pure Zinc, pure Linseed Oil and pure Tinting Colors, and nothing else, it takes the place of a chemical analysis. You will find the above assertion on every label of F. W. Devos & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paint, which is sold by Hastings Brgs.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & CO.

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was afflicted with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets immediately."

CURE CONSTIPATION.
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, No. 25c, 50c. Starting Headache Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 217

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

"HIS MOTHER'S HIS SWEETHEART."

"His mother's his sweetheart—the sweetest, the best we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was afflicted with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets immediately."

"The love that hath crowned me, a necklace around me, That closer to God and to heaven hath bound me!"

"His mother's his sweetheart!" "Through all the sad years His love is the rainbow that shines through my tears. My light in God's darkness, when with my dim eyes I see not the stars in the storm of his skies. When I boy, with the road, I have seen the stars in the storm of his skies. His love lights the pathway that leads me to God!"

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Shine bright for his feet, Oh, lamps on life's highway, and roses lean sweet To the lips of my darling, and God grant his sun And his stars to my faithful, beautiful one. For his love is bath crowned me, A necklace around me, And closer to God and to heaven hath bound me!"

—Frank L. Stanton in Ladies' Home Journal.

Feas of Lawyers.

Lawyers have a different way of reckoning the value of their services from almost any other class of professional men or tradesmen. Fees which reach the \$50,000 mark have fallen to the lot of Pittsburg lawyers, and, according to a gentleman who claims to know, one once received a fee of \$100,000.

This same person related several interesting incidents in connection with the receipt of large fees by Pittsburg attorneys. On one occasion a prominent iron manufacturer of the city engaged an attorney to go to New York and argue a case in which \$350,000 was involved. The attorney spent one evening looking up the case, went to New York the next day, and on the next after that argued the case and won the suit. Returning to Pittsburg, he sent the iron manufacturer a bill for \$12,000. The latter gentleman became very indignant at what he considered an outrageous charge and made very strong representations to the attorney on the subject. The attorney said:

"All right, Mr. —, that is my bill. If you won't pay it, let it go. I will not sue you either. I never have to sue my clients."

The iron manufacturer thought over the matter for a few days and then sent a check for the amount—Pittsburg Dispatch.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. When ever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NIXON, of Nickle Bros. merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me., and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills, Me.

FOR SALE.

A lot of land containing 250 acres, 300 of which consists of woodland estimated to cut 2000 cords of hard wood and 100 cords of spruce. The remaining 50 acres consists of good pasture. Situated at East Bethel, 5 miles from Locke's Mills, and 2 miles from Hanover village. Good wagon road to the lot. For further information inquire of John L. Holt, East Bethel, Me. 2017

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